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## SEVEN LIVES LOST

Fatal Fire in Baltimore's Fashionable Residence District.

## PROMINENT MAN'S HOME BURNED

Mr. Arniger, His Daughter, Mrs. James Champlin, Wm. Bricley and Harold Manuel, a New York Broker, Among the Dead.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—A Sunday fire in the fashionable district of North Baltimore was the cause of eight deaths and sent a feeling of horror into hundreds of homes in the city where most of the unfortunate victims were well known and highly respected. Flames were seen breaking from the basement of 1896 North Charles street, the residence of James R. Arniger, one of the best known men in the city, by a policeman who at once sent in an alarm. When the engine arrived a large crowd was before the burning building. They were looking up at the windows, where the occupants of the house, aroused from slumber, appeared one after the other at the windows in their night robes. Lou Whiting, a colored servant who was employed next door to Arniger residence, gained an entrance over the rear fence and dashed through the building arousing the inmates, most of whom were still in their beds. But quick as he was the flames were more rapid, and egress by the stairs was shut off before half of the sixteen occupants of the dwelling had left their rooms. With all possibility of escape by the stairs cut off owing to the flames and smoke which then filled the passages. Mr. Arniger and other members of his family rushed to the windows of their apartments seeking relief in front from what appeared certain death in the background.

## Fourteen Perished by Flames.

The servants on the fourth floor rushed down stairs but could not get lower than the second story, where they were driven into the sleeping rooms of the other inmates of the house. With closed doors behind them to keep out the flames and smoke the servants, too, rushed to the windows crying piteously for help. Two maid servants who were in the kitchen at the time the fire was discovered, escaped by the rear door. There were then penned up in the building fourteen persons crying or shrieking for assistance whereby to get out of the death trap. As soon as the fire department arrived nets were stretched beneath the windows and the firemen called to the terror-stricken persons at the windows to jump. The crowd in the street, not realizing the extent of the fire and smoke within the house yelled "don't jump." The bewildered inmates held back and some of them disappeared from the windows. Apparently they went back for clothing, or perhaps, for some treasured valuable possession. It was a fatal move and in most instances cost a life.

## Daring Fireman's Peril.

Policemen Carlos and Cross in an attempt to rescue those whose lives were in danger, broke in the front door. It was a mistake, for it only gave the fire, which had begun in the basement, the draught it needed and it roared through the hallways and up the stairs with greater fierceness. The policemen could not reach the imperilled people, for the stairs were then in a mass of flames and the smoke blinding. The firemen had by this time thrown up ladders in the front of the house and District Chief McAfee climbed up to the second story window where Mrs. Arniger was crying for help. The ladder did not quite reach the window and there was the wildest excitement in the audience below as McAfee stood on the upper round of the ladder and grasped the window sill for support. He encouraged Mrs. Arniger to swing herself out of the window. As the chief grasped her with one arm he steadied himself with the other and had taken one step down the ladder when it slipped and McAfee with the woman in one arm and with the other holding to the window frame, dangled in the air. A cry of horror went up from the crowd as it saw the peril of the daring fireman and his human burden. Fortunately for them McAfee caught the top round of the ladder on his toe and pulling it back into place, released his hold upon the window and quickly descended with the woman to the sidewalk.

## Dead with a Child in His Arms.

Meantime the smoke poured from the open windows and the crowd around the building had increased to hundreds. At one time at one of the third story windows appeared the face of a man wearing a look of agony. He raised the window, and reaching out his hands, shouted to the multitude below. It sent him back an encouraging shout, and he a moment later, before a ladder could be run up, disappeared. When the firemen reached the window the body of the man was found lying beneath it, suffocated and badly burned. It was Harold Manuel, a New York stock broker and banker. In his arms was little Richard Riley, grandson of Mr. Arniger, also dead.

## A Young Woman's Presence of Mind.

While these scenes of excitement were being enacted in the front of the

burning residence other acts of bravery were being performed in the rear. Mr. Arniger's two daughters, Virginia, aged 25, and Eleanor, 14, occupied the second story back room. With the greatest presence of mind, Miss Virginia, assisted by her young sister, made a rope of their bed linen, and with this Eleanor was lowered to the ground. Fearing to trust her weight upon the slender cord Virginia dashed backed to the bed, grasped the mattress, pushed it through the window to the ground twenty feet below. She then jumped and landed thereon uninjured with the exception of a slight shock.

## List of the Victims.

The only other person of the sixteen who were in the ill-fated house to be rescued was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arniger, Mrs. Letitia Riley. She was carried down the ladder by the firemen, having been overcome by the smoke. When the fire had been gotten under control and the firemen made a search of the ruined residence. Mr. Arniger was found in the hallway. He had been overcome by the smoke and flames, and breathed his last as he was carried into the open air. William B. Riley, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arniger, was found dead nearby with his two children clasped in his arms. On the floor above were found the bodies of Mrs. Marion Chamberlain, a widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arniger, and her 3-year-old child, James. The last person to be found in the wrecked building was Harold Manuel, aged 50, a guest who arrived from New York last Thursday. He was a member of the broker firm of Turner & Manuel of 35 Wall street.

## JAMESON IN ENGLAND.

The Leader of the Recent Raid into the Transvaal Arrives.

Plymouth, Feb. 24.—The transport Victoria anchored in the sound at midnight. As soon as it was learned that she had arrived a boat that had been chartered by the press representatives put out to her. When the press boat attempted to run alongside the transport she was warned off, the warning being accompanied by the information that no communication would be allowed with the prisoners. Several officers of the Victoria were on deck and they were questioned at long distance regarding Dr. Jameson and his officers. They declined to give any information beyond the statement that all the prisoners were well, and that Dr. Jameson was asleep. Dr. Jameson and the other officers of the recent raid will be taken to London this morning.

## Jameson's Troopers in London.

London, Feb. 24.—The reception tended the 305 troopers who took part in Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal in this city was far different from that accorded them on their arrival at Plymouth yesterday. When they arrived at the Paddington station a moderate sized crowd was in the street, but none of its members, even though they were relations of the men, were allowed to enter the station. When the cabs and carriages conveying the men issued from the station the crowd cheered them lustily. The troopers enjoyed their reception and waved their hats in response to the cheers. As they proceeded eastward their uniforms attracted attention, and large crowds followed the vehicles cheering and roaring for Dr. Jameson. There was a big demonstration in Piccadilly circus, where the crowd was so dense that the carriages proceeded with difficulty. The enthusiasm displayed here showed that Dr. Jameson is a popular hero in London. A majority of the troopers were attired in the police uniform of the British South African company, but a number of them wore nondescript garments. They are a smart hardy-looking lot of men. Their ages range from 20 to 35 years. Many of them belong to some of the best families in England, having gone to South Africa where they could do work, which had they done here, would have caused them to have been looked down upon by their acquaintances.

## GEN. HARRISON IN NEW YORK.

He Calls on Mrs. Dimmick, and Declines To Receive Visitors.

New York, Feb. 24.—Gen. Harrison is still at the Fifth Avenue hotel and will probably remain in the city for the next ten days. He denies himself to all callers. Yesterday afternoon he called upon Mrs. Dimmick and again in the evening he visited her at her home. E. F. Tibbets, the ex-president's private secretary, says that Gen. Harrison, as soon as he had completed his plans for his marriage, would make public the arrangements, but until then he wished to avoid all publicity.

## Mrs. Amelia C. Waite's Funeral.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The funeral services over Mrs. Amelia C. Waite, widow of the late chief justice of the United States, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence on Rhode Island avenue. They were simple and impressive. The chief justices and associate justices of the supreme court acted as pallbearers. The casket was covered with floral offerings and the mantelpiece was banked with others. Interment will be made at Toledo, alongside the grave of her husband. The condition of Miss Waite, who is now the only surviving member of the family, was such that the physicians decided it was best for her not to attempt the journey.

## ALL TURKS NOT BAD

Six Heroes Save the Life of an American Woman.

## THEIR ACTION PRAISED BY TERRELL

Faced a Mob and Put the Murderous Villains To Flight—Miss Barton Anxious To Go Zeitoun To Assist the Distressed There.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The Italian consul at Zeitoun, the city which was lately surrendered to the Turks after having been held for months by the Armenians who captured it, has written here describing the wretched condition of the people at Zeitoun. Many of them, he says, are naked. Starvation is taking hundreds of them in the face and there is much sickness. Baron von Calice, the Austrian ambassador, has started a subscription for the relief of the sufferers. Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, who is now here, is eager to go to Zeitoun to help alleviate the distress of the wretched inhabitants. It is probable, however, that her presence here will be necessary for some time, but through her aid will be sent to the Zeitounis. She has telegraphed inquiring whether Marash would be a good place to establish her base of supplies. Marash is only a short distance from Zeitoun, and is situated on the very borders of the roughest country of the Taurus.

## American Woman Defended by Turks.

It has been learned that an angry mob on January 1 made an attack on the American mission at Ooria, an out station of Aintab. Death or a worse fate might have overtaken the missionary there, Miss Corinna Shattuck, had it not been for the heroism of six Turkish officials. These men faced the mob declaring that they would defend the American lady with their lives. The mob paid little attention to them and attempted to continue their attack when the officials fired upon them scattering them like sheep.

## Recorded as Heroes.

Minister Terrell declares that the names of these men should be known to the world, for they are heroes. He requested the representative of the United Press to cable their names to America, and it is accordingly done. They are Bezak Effendi, Said Effendi, Mustafa Effendi, Hassan Effendi, Issa Effendi and Durak Effendi.

## Cannot Go to Zeitoun.

London, Feb. 24.—The Daily News will to-day publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Miss Clara Barton and the members of the Red Cross party are not going to Zeitoun, owing to the refusal of the porte to grant them permission to do so.

## LI HUNG TO VISIT AMERICA.

Will Travel Through This Country on His Return from Russia.

Washington, Feb. 24.—When it was announced some days ago that Li Hung Chang, the famous Chinese statesman and for many years viceroy, had been appointed to represent the emperor at the coronation of the czar and zarina of Russia at Moscow in May, Hon. John W. Foster of this city, who was associated with Li as counsel in the peace negotiations with Japan last summer, invited him to visit the United States enroute to Russia. Mr. Foster has received a cablegram from Li acknowledging the receipt of the invitation and stating that he had decided to return to his home from Russia by way of Europe and the United States. No date was fixed for his coming, but a visit to this country may be expected from the distinguished foreigner some time during the summer.

## KOREA AGITATED.

The King's Father Continues To Trouble the Country.

New York, Feb. 24.—A special dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: A special dispatch from Vladivostok to the Novoe Vremya says that the Tai-Won-Kun, father of the king of Korea, continues to trouble the country. He is carrying on an agitation in favor of his son-in-law, Palon. Complete disorder reigns in Korea. The people are agitated and government is powerless to stifle the growing trouble. The Japanese press is calling for the restoration of the Japanese regime, but to this the Russian party are strongly opposed.

## A Monument to the Confederate Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—The state of Florida is to be presented with a monument to its confederate dead which will be the third largest Confederate monument in the south. The donor is Charles C. Heming of Gainesville, Texas, vice-president of the Texas Bankers' association. Mr. Heming is a native of Jacksonville, and the monument, which is to cost \$20,000, will be erected in this city.

## Lucy Jennings Renshaw Dead.

Albany, Feb. 24.—Lucy Jennings Renshaw, wife of Alfred H. Renshaw and daughter of the late Commodore Cicero Price, died at Troy yesterday. She was a sister of the dowager Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley, who was born Lillian Price.

## GOD AND THE KAISER

To Whom the German People Alone Are Indebted.

## NO REFERENCE AT ALL TO BISMARCK

The Young Ruler Favors His Subjects with Two Characteristic Oratorical Performances—Dr. Peters Condemned.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The emperor favored the nation with two of his characteristic oratorical performance last week. The first and most notable one was given upon the occasion of the annual dinner given by the governor of Brandenburg to the members of the Brandenburg diet, a function which his majesty always graces with his presence and platitudes. On this occasion, apropos of the silver jubilee of the empire, the kaiser, after making flowery and sentimental references to Heaven's special grace to the empire and the imperial house, proceeded to inculcate in the minds of his hearers the lesson of the duty of the nation in the future. "What we have witnessed," said his majesty, "and what has been effected, we owe solely to the great Emperor William and his trust in God. The entire celebration in commemoration of the victories of the German arms, which were held in 1895, culminated in the glorification of his personality, which has become nothing less than holy to us. It is our sacred duty to preserve his personality and hallowed memory against all comers." The kaiser's adulation of his grandfather has never run to greater length than upon this occasion, nor has his exclusion of all reference to Prince Bismarck and the ex-chancellor's co-workers in the foundation of the empire been more marked. Nevertheless, his majesty's utterances were dutifully and fervently acclaimed.

## Ancient the German Navy.

The address delivered by the emperor upon the occasion of his swearing in of the naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven was modeled after his remarks upon similar occasions in the past. Speaking to the German navy the kaiser said that although it was small as compared with the navies of some of the other powers it was still in progress of growth. The absence from his remarks of anything more encouraging to the hopes of the Chauvinists than the foregoing utterance caused great disappointment, especially to those who are exerting every possible effort to extend the colonial possessions of Germany. Those standing foremost in the endeavor to forward Germany's colonial interests, led by Dr. Peters, the African explorer, have entered into an agitation for an unlimited increase of the German navy. Some of the speakers of the budget committee, which was dealing with the colonial estimates last week, strongly condemned the attitude assumed by Dr. Peters. His defenders in the committee, Prince Bismarck refers to 1870. Prince Bismarck received at Friedrichsruhe on Saturday a deputation of conservatives and others styling themselves the parties of law and order, from the Saale district. The ex-chancellor was in his usual health and in reply to an address presented by the deputation reviewed the events of the Franco-Prussian conflict, an epoch, he said, which was unavoidable as paving the way for ulterior achievements. He was rejoiced, he said, to see that the parties representing law and order were co-operating with the government to complete what had been begun by the war of 1870, instead of forming into separate factions.

## FUNERAL OF BILL NYE.

The Humorist's Remains To Be Laid to Rest Near Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.—The hour for the funeral services over the body of Edgar Wilson Nye is fixed for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the interment will be at Episcopal church cemetery at Fletchers, twelve miles south of Asheville. Many telegrams have been received by Mrs. Nye from people prominent in the literary world expressing their condolences over her bereavement.

## Foster's Shortage May Reach \$30,000.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 14.—The examination of the books of Tax Collector Foster, conducted by Auditor Lyford, is proceeding slowly. Further irregularities are already apparent and it is not improbable that the embezzlement will aggregate upwards of \$30,000. A special meeting of the city government has been called for this afternoon, at which Mr. Foster's resignation will be accepted.

## Death of Hon. George Davis.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24.—Hon. George Davis died yesterday, aged 75 years. He once represented North Carolina in the confederate senate and was also attorney general of the confederate states. He was one of the most prominent lawyers of the state.

## Against the Saxon Franchise Bill.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The socialist newspapers declare that if the diet of the kingdom of Saxony passes the franchise which is now before that body the socialist deputies in the Saxon diet will resign and withdraw from the chamber.

## NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Liquor Subject Likely To Consume a Large Portion of the Present Week.

Albany, Feb. 24.—Excise legislation will consume a large portion of the time of the senate this week. Senator Raines expects that the Raines liquor tax bill will be reported favorably to the senate by Wednesday at the latest without amendment. The senate taxation committee last week decided to report the bill favorably, but owing to the objection of the minority members of the committee that they had not had sufficient time to examine the bill, it was recommitted. Senator Raines expects that the bill will pass the senate this week, but some of the senators do not think it will make such rapid progress. The bill will be reported favorably in Assembly by Tuesday. Greater New York legislation having been planned by the majority leaders, it is expected that the question will receive early consideration at the hands of the legislature. The cities committee of the two houses will to-morrow afternoon consider the report of the sub-committee and bill prepared by Senator Lexow through which it is intended to establish a Greater New York. It is expected, however, that the committee themselves will have several hearings upon the question before they make their final report to the legislature. In the judiciary committee of each house it is expected that the bills reported by the attorney general, which are intended to give him power to investigate and restrict the operations of the alleged coal trust, will be considered this week.

## MR. HARTER'S FUNERAL.

His Remains Taken to Mansfield, O., for Interment.

Fostoria, O., Feb. 24.—The remains of the late M. D. Harter, who committed suicide Saturday, were taken to Mansfield last evening. The body was embalmed and almost every trace of the terrible bullet hole was removed. The pallbearers were Hon. Charles Foster, F. Brown, C. E. Palmer, J. E. Graham, W. H. Bannister and L. Harbaugh. The regular funeral services will take place in that city, the date not yet being determined. There is no question now that the deed was committed at 5 o'clock in the morning as Mrs. Pinot, residing in the adjoining house, heard a sound like the report of a gun or pistol at that hour. A heavy freight train was passing at that time and it would seem that Mr. Harter took this time so that the sound of the report would be drowned. Secretary Foster stated in a conversation that a few weeks ago when he rode to Philadelphia with Mr. Harter, he noted actions on the part of Mr. Harter which he thought decidedly queer.

## DROWNED AT SEA.

A New York Banker Supposed To Have Fallen Overboard.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Ward line steamer Niagara, in port from Cuba, via Nassau, reports that one of her passengers, A. Ladenburg, aged 37, a banker, was missed from the ship on the morning of the 20th, and no trace of him could be found. It is surmised that he fell overboard during the night. He was a passenger from Nassau, and was connected with the banking house of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., of this city.

## EX-GOV. ROBINSON'S FUNERAL.

To Be Held Wednesday Afternoon at the Congregational Church, Chicopee.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 24.—The funeral of ex-Gov. Robinson will be held in the Third Congregational church at Chicopee, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in Fairview cemetery. A short service for the family will be held at the house at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Abbott of Chicopee and Rev. E. F. Hayward of Marlboro will conduct the services which will be simple.

## TO RELEASE MRS. MAYBRICK.

English Home Secretary May Announce the Decision This Week.

London, Feb. 24.—There is excellent reason to believe that the home secretary has decided to liberate Mrs. Maybrick who was convicted some years ago of poisoning her husband. An official announcement to this effect will probably be made this week.

## Pettebone Mine Fire Subdued.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 24.—The officers of the Pettebone mine say that they have subdued the fire in the mine. The idleness and the vast amount of coal consumed for the past few weeks, since the fire started, have been very costly to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company.

## Much Nearer Arbitration.

London, Feb. 24.—It is believed that the past week has brought the reference of the Venezuelan boundary dispute much nearer to arbitration. It is said that the only remaining obstacle is the definition of the term "settled districts" in regard to which negotiations are proceeding.

## Overdue Schooner Arrives.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 24.—The overdue schooner General Scott, which sailed from this port November 11 for Brava, Cape Verde islands, has arrived at the latter port. She reached there on January 9, having lost her sail.

## WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme of the Work Before Both Branches.

## CUBAN RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE

A Protracted Discussion of the Subject Promised—Mr. Morgan the Orator To-day—Members of the House Confronted of Early Adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 24.—When the Cuban resolutions were made the unfinished business of the senate a prolific subject for debate was laid before that body. The general opinion is that most of this week will be devoted to that matter. Mr. Morgan began a speech Friday in which he only gave the senate his introductory. He will probably consume most of the time to-day, and may not even conclude then. Mr. White of California will also speak on the Cuban question the first opportunity he can get, and Mr. Gray of Delaware, who is looked upon as in a manner representing the administration, is preparing a speech in reply to Mr. Morgan. The committee on public lands will occupy the morning hour the early part of the week in pressing to a vote the bill unanimously reported from the committee to provide for the extension of the time within which suits may be brought to annual land patents. This is a matter that has been called to attention of congress by the president and there is need for early action. The bill has already passed the house, but the senate committee has made some amendments which may not meet the approval of the house. Senator Carter of Montana has changed the date of his promised speech on his resolution to recommit the tariff bill from Monday to Wednesday. It is probable that after Mr. Carter has explained his reason for voting recently against Mr. Morrill's motion to take up the tariff bill and thus put himself on record, Senators Teller and Mantle may do likewise. All of the appropriation bills so far reported to the senate are out of the way. The army and agricultural bills now before the appropriations committee will be reported by the middle of the week, and if necessary these measures can be called up so as to consume the balance of the week.

## House of Representatives.

"Early adjournment" is confidently predicted on the house side of the capitol. Six of the thirteen general appropriation bills have been passed by the house, one other has been debated and recommitted with instructions, one is now under consideration, one is on the calendar, and two more are practically finished by committees and ready for the house's action whenever desired. In thus disposing of these bills the present house has broken all records for the long session. The appropriation bills that have passed the house are the pension bill, reported Jan. 9 and passed Jan. 17; the military academy bill, reported Jan. 14 and passed on the 20th; the urgent deficiency bill, reported Jan. 20 and passed on the 21st; the diplomatic and consular bill, reported Jan. 27 and passed on the 28th, and the army bill, reported Feb. 3 and passed on the 19th. The District of Columbia appropriation bill has been considered and recommitted, with but one item to be disposed of. The Indian bill is now under consideration, and the legislative, executive and judicial bill is now on the calendar and will be taken up soon after the Indian bill has been disposed of. This leaves for consideration only six appropriation bills, including the river and harbor bill, which may be postponed to the next session. The house will enter upon this work with the Indian appropriation bill as unfinished business, but its further consideration may be postponed for some time.

## Death of John Waldron.

New York, Feb. 24.—John Waldron, known to the theatrical world as Paul Allen, and also known as "The Mayor of Ohio River," died at Bellevue hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Waldron was taken to the hospital on January 29, his ailment being alcoholism. Mr. Waldron was 43 years old and in his time played many parts. He was particularly well known to Tony Pastor and during John L. Sullivan's pugilistic successes was one of his backers and best friends.

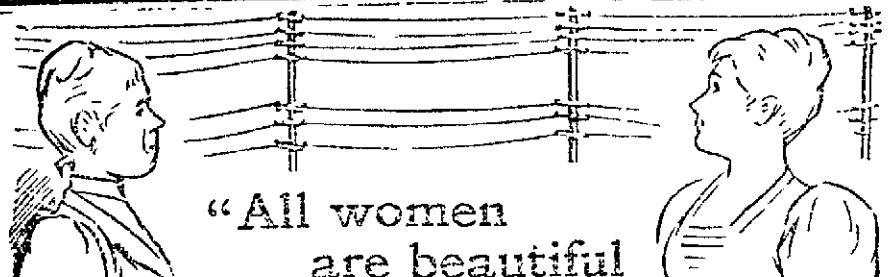
## No Longer a Methodist Minister.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 24.—Rev. William Peck of Wallingford was to occupy Dr. Pullman's pulpit at the First Methodist church yesterday, but yesterday the church committee was notified by the presiding elder that he had withdrawn his license as a Methodist preacher, as he had adopted the Unitarian faith. The church was instructed not to allow him to preach, and therefore secured two local ministers to officiate at the services.

## Deep Draught Vessel at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.—The British ship Khyber, Capt. Saul, 109 days from Calcutta, with a cargo of 15,000 bales of jute butts, crossed the bar yesterday, drawing twenty-one feet and three inches, the deepest draught of any vessel that ever came into or went out of Galveston harbor.





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### ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Secretary of War Lamont's Suggestions to the Congress.

Wants to See the Number of Men Increased to 30,000—New Fortifications Urgently Needed for the Protection of Our Harbors.

Agreeably to the requests of Senator Hawley and Representative Hull, Secretary Lamont has forwarded to the senate and house committees on military affairs a carefully prepared proposition looking to the reorganization of the line of the army on a modern basis.

In relation to the artillery and infantry, the proposition contains the recommendations of Gen. Miles. With the suggested bill the secretary sent to the committees a statement showing the great importance of army reorganization. The war department proposition provides as follows:

The principal changes worked by the bill will be the addition of two regiments to the artillery force, and the filling up of the companies and troops skeletonized during the last administration.

It will add two majors and two companies to each regiment of infantry, placing this arm of the service on the same footing as the cavalry and artillery. Another important provision is that, after July 1, 1896, the date on which the bill is to take effect, all promotions in the line of the army shall be according to seniority from the next lower grades in the several arms. This will do away with regimental promotion.

That the line of the army shall consist of ten regiments of cavalry, seven regiments of artillery and 25 regiments of infantry, and that the total number of enlisted men in the army of the United States, including Indian scouts and the hospital corps, shall be limited to 30,000.

In his statement to the committees, Secretary Lamont says that the plan of reorganization submitted contemplates no change in the cavalry arm, beyond the manning of the skeleton troops and completing the squadron organization, while the total number of troopers would remain unchanged.

Of the infantry the secretary says: "This arm must furnish the mass of any army. The other arms are accessory and subordinate to the infantry. Upon its tactics the whole superstructure of military operations must be built. Nearly all the national guard



SECRETARY DANIEL LAMONT.

and militia are of this arm, and they have a right to expect to see in each regular infantry regiment a model for their guidance."

He says of the artillery that when our system of defenses is completed it will require a total of 29,314 enlisted men to provide one relief for all the guns and mortars. On the peace footing the 70 heavy batteries would have a trifle over 4,000 men, every one of whom would be a trained gunner.

With the maximum strength now contemplated by the revised statutes these batteries would have nearly 10,000 men. By a further possible increase of the enlisted strength they could provide between 17,000 and 18,000 men, and in either case the additional men scattered among the organizations would become quickly trained.

The latter number would provide the war garrisons first needed for the more important harbors, and in any event there would be a carefully trained body of at least 4,000 gunners with their officers to be scattered among the various fortifications for the training or volunteer organizations in peace and as a nucleus for the garrisons in time of war.

The total number of separate fortifications projected and partially completed is a little more than 100. In some harbors there will be one, in others there will be ten, twelve and fifteen. Not all of these will require permanent garrisons in time of peace.

The work of instruction will be carried on in the larger fortifications, while detachments sent out from time to time will suffice for the care and preservation of material in the others. It is believed that 70 companies of sea coast artillery will enable this work to be properly done, but that is the minimum number that should be expected to do it.

The improvements suggested by the secretary could be accomplished through an addition to the per cent. enlisted force of 4,300 men, and would leave the total strength the same as that now authorized.

The distribution would then stand about as follows: Cavalry, 30 squadrons, 6,170; artillery, 14 light batteries, 50 sea-coast batteries, 3,075; infantry, 75 battalions, 16,325; engineers, 1 battalion, 500; ordnance detachments, 485; West Point detachment, 215; Indian scouts, 42; signal corps, 50; ordnance sergeants, 110; quartermaster sergeants, 80; commissary sergeants, 80; hospital corps, 711; miscellaneous, 147; total, 30,000.

Such a force, considered with reference to a territory of 3,000,000 square miles, provides one soldier to 100 square miles. The total increase over present expenditure for pay, rations, clothing and forage would be \$1,770,971.

### WITNESSES AT SCHOOL.

Courts for the Purpose of Instructing People in Legal Procedure.

A school for instructing witnesses in the art of giving testimony in court is at present in successful operation in New York. Every detail of court trials is carefully rehearsed in this novel institution, and witnesses are fitted to appear at trials by experienced instructors for so much per hour. This school is not intended to train witnesses to give manufactured evidence. The instruction given is strictly lawful. It is principally intended for very green witnesses who are not familiar with court procedure. An experienced lawyer studies the case which is to be presented and teaches his strange pupil the ways of lawyers, and fits him as well as possible to repeat it without the slightest contradiction under the sharpest cross-examination.

This novel courtroom is furnished as nearly as possible in the same way as the ordinary courts. The resemblance is carried out in almost every detail. The object of all this is to make the witness under instruction so familiar with the arrangements of the bar that he will feel perfectly at home in court and very much at his ease. This sham courtroom is, of course, rather smaller than its original in the criminal courts building. The green witness, who is to be instructed in the mysteries of the court, is placed first in a chair on an elevated stand exactly as he sits in court. A row of chairs is arranged on his left hand to represent the wise jury. The would-be witness sits partly facing the chairs, and while under examination is very careful to speak so that the chairs may not lose a single word he says. The witness learns how to treat the straight row of chairs in a courteous and dignified manner. He practices a manner of turning to the mute jury at critical points, in order to impress them with some particular point of his testimony. And he learns in a measure how to scan the faces of his jury and detect signs of approval or contempt. To the right of the witness stands the judge's throne. The witness has also considerable to gain from the company of this empty seat. Throughout his testimony he is aware that a searching pair of eyes are directed upon him from the side. He learns how to turn to the judge when necessary to ask for protection against any improper question from the opposing counsel, or when any question is put by the judge the witness will be so familiar with this sham judge that there will be no danger of his becoming at all rattled.

One of the most important lessons the empty jury bench and judge's chair have to teach is the fact that the witness is completely surrounded by people who are watching him very closely. The empty chairs therefore, teach him to be reserved and dignified throughout the trial. Besides this setting, which is always carefully arranged, the miniature court is also provided with a bar exactly like the one which separates the witness from his examiner and cross-examiner.

The witnesses who take advantage of this course of instruction are usually those who are summoned to testify in accident cases or suits for damages against railroads. Lawyers have found the instruction of the utmost importance for such witnesses. It generally happens that in these trials the lawyers who conduct the cross-examination are employed by rich corporations and are the shrewdest men to be found. The cross-examination in such cases is, therefore, very trying to the witness. It also often happens that these witnesses are ignorant people who have never been in court in their lives and are easily confused by clever cross-examination.—X. Y. Journal.

### BREEDING OUT VICE.

Mental and Moral Improvement Will Better the Race.

The belief in the inevitable steadfastness of personal and family traits will finally clear our moral atmosphere, for we shall and must see that the safety of society lies in right methods of development based upon normal marriages and normal breeding. As population increases and the complexities of life increase, the burdens put upon us become heavier in proportion. We need more mental and moral backbone than we have; we are becoming progressively unable to stand the strain; it has become absolutely necessary to raise men to a higher level. For our present standard in character even more than in brains is a pitifully low one. Just as it is practicable to improve a breed of animals, so it is possible to increase our own worth. It is in this belief that Francis Galton said: "I argue that, as a new race can be obtained in animals and plants, and can be raised to so great a degree of purity that it will maintain itself, with moderate care in preventing the more faulty members from breeding, so a race of gifted men might be obtained, under exactly similar circumstances."

Here we have the gist of the matter. There is a consensus of opinion in the competent that crime is not fortuitous; likewise that there is one sure method for betterment: "in preventing the more faulty members from breeding." —Nathan Oppenheim, M. D., in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

### The Flesh Brush.

Said a prominent physician recently: "That longevity is promoted by friction there can be little doubt. The declining energy and decay from age appear to arise, or, at all events, are accomplished and accelerated by the gradually decreasing energy of the circulation, and the use of the fleshbrush restores energy to the parts. It is therefore recommended as a panacea for premature decay and all the diseases depending on it. It takes but a few minutes to give a vigorous rubbing to the entire body on jumping out of bed in the morning, and the beneficial results will amply repay the time and trouble.—N. Y. Mercury.

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Brilliant Career of President Kruger's Noted American Prisoner.

John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, who, with other members of the reform committee, is under arrest in the Transvaal, is now about 39 years old. He was educated at Yale and at Freiburg. He first made himself conspicuous by his work in the service of the federal government. Through his connection with the Sonora mines in Mexico he became known in Europe.

Mr. Hammond, says the New York Sun, went to Africa in the employ of another company, but he had a letter of introduction to Cecil Rhodes, who soon got him to transfer his service to



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

the British South Africa company. The work he had already done in Africa had proved his ability when Mr. Rhodes wrote to him to come from Johannesburg to Cape Town to see him. He arrived after his two days' journey the night Mr. Rhodes was giving a dinner party. The guests didn't go away until late, and it was one a. m. before the engineer and his host had an opportunity to talk business. As soon as they were alone Mr. Rhodes, who had briefly talked over matters with the engineer before he summoned him to Cape Town, said abruptly:

"Mr. Hammond, I should like to have you make me a proposition."

Mr. Hammond made one, in which £1,000 a month, or \$50,000 a year, was named as his salary, a figure which has since been materially increased.

His terms were accepted, and he became the mining expert of the British South Africa company.

This was about 15 months ago. Unless his career is cut short by his taking part in the uprising against the Boers, he will become one of the rich men of the world, if not a power in South African politics, which he was in a fair way of being already.

The other American mining engineers in South Africa get salaries which can scarcely be paralleled elsewhere for similar work. The salaries of several range from \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year. Only exceptional ability and technical skill command high salaries, and Mr. Hammond from the first has warranted Americans who wanted to seek their fortunes in South Africa to stay at home. Many hundreds of young Englishmen who have come there have been disappointed and have nearly starved.

"When Quality Meets, Compliments Pass,"

Judge Jones was a southern gentleman of the old school, and had been a gallant in his day. Old age did not find him forgetful of his gallantry, but with increasing years memory played strange tricks with his recognition of names and faces. On this point the judge was sensitive. One day, he met at a reception a young woman who at once came up to him with outstretched hand and smiling face. To save his soul, the old man could not recall her.

"Why, Judge Jones," exclaimed the lady, "you have forgotten me, and I met you only two years ago!"

"On the contrary, madam," bowed the courtly judge, vainly racking his memory the while, "on the contrary, I have been striving for two years to forget you."—Harper's Magazine.

The Acme of Forensic Force.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury," shouted the young lawyer, running his long fingers through his flowing locks, "now, gentlemen of the jury, I ask you as men and citizens of this great and glorious republic, if the spotless character of my client is to be permitted to suffer from the words uttered by that—by that—by that verminous appendix who sits in the witness box with perjury stamped all over him!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Cause for Nervousness.

Wife—What! another box of cigars gone? I should think it would make you nervous, smoking so many.

Husband—It does make me nervous! I don't believe that fellow will trust me for another box.—Puck.

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As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drugs store.

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## MONTGOMERY.

Royal Temp'ars at Andrew Macquerade Ball—Washington's Birthday Observance—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Mr. Hawkshurst delivered an address in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, on the life of Recorder G. F. It was in the interest of temperance. The Royal Temp'ars attended in a body.

—Taoma's H. Senior lost a horse at his stable, Tuesday night. It belonged to Rev. Mr. Hawkshurst, and Mr. Senior had it on trial. This is the second horse that has died at this place inside of a month, both having the same disease, which, it is said, resulted from the horrible condition of the barn.

—We noticed the Misses Wilkin in town, Thursday evening. They were here to attend the reception and dance of the "Big Four," in Academy Hall.

—Henry Kaune has sold a Mann bone cutter to Rowe Brothers. Mr. Kaune is agent for this machine. He will also supply green cut bone, which is an excellent food for poultry.

—The first masquerade ball of the season will be held in Academy Hall, next Friday evening, Feb. 28, and a good time is guaranteed all who attend. A prize will be awarded to the most comically dressed gentleman in attendance.

—The exercises in the Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon, in honor of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, were largely attended, and everything passed off pleasantly and without a hitch. Rev. Mr. Berg's address on the life of George Washington was excellent and greatly pleased his hearers. Rev. Mr. Forsyth spoke on the life of Lincoln, and his address was good.

—The sparring match and entertainment in Music Hall, Thursday night, failed to materialize, as only about a dozen put in an appearance.

## ROCKLAND.

Thought the Bill Very Large—Leap Year Party—Candidates for Supervisor—Death of Chauncey Hotchkiss—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—John W. Darbee thought best not to be a candidate for supervisor this spring as the taxpayers of the town kicked on account of the enormous bill audited to him for the year 1895, \$444.67.

—John Decker and wife, of Kingston, are visiting at the home of M. R. Dodge.

—It being leap year a number of our young ladies invited an equal number of young men to attend a party at Jeffersonville, Thursday night.

—M. W. Dodge was nominated on the Republican ticket for supervisor last Saturday. Mr. Dodge is a merchant of Rockland. James Fitzgerald, the O. and W. agent, is the candidate on the Democratic ticket.

—Chauncey Hotchkiss, of Law Beach, aged eighty-one years, died on Wednesday, and was buried at that place on Friday. He was a most estimable citizen.

—The sleighing is fine and more logs have passed through this place than in any one winter in many years.

—A good many people from the surrounding country visited this place last week on account of the horse sale at Green's stables.

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Mr. G. Calhounette, Druggist, Beaveraville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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## Missing Cashier Suddenly Returns.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 24.—Charles H. Baeny, formerly cashier of the Western Union Telegraph company, who mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago, has suddenly reappeared here. He refuses to talk about his journey west and south until he has had an understanding with his former employers. Baeny declares that no bookkeeper could plunder the Western Union as it was intimidated he did.

Favor an Arbitration Tribunal.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 24.—The Universalist church congregation of this city last evening gave a public patriotic service and adopted resolutions in favor of a tribunal for the arbitration of differences between the United States and Great Britain, this tribunal to be permanent, in the sense of always being available. The resolutions will be sent to the Rhode Island legislators.

A. R. U. Delegates Admitted.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—At the weekly meeting of the United Labor league yesterday there was a lengthy discussion relative to the application of delegates from the American Railway union for admission to the league. A protest against their admission was entered, but it was finally decided by a large majority to admit the delegates.

Killed His Wife with a Poker.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 24.—During a quarrel between a Pole and his wife at Durgea last night the man struck the woman on the head with a poker and she fell dead on the floor. This is the third murder that has occurred in this town with the past week.

Protection Against X Rays.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—In consequence of experiments with the Roentgen rays enabling the reading of the contents of enclosed letters, a Berlin chemist is making experiments with a substance for the manufacture of envelopes which will be impervious to the rays.

A Judge's Son Convicted of Murder.

Popular Bluff, Mo., Feb. 24.—Charles E. Wear, son of Circuit Judge Wear, was Saturday night convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

Death of Jere S. Allen.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 24.—Jere S. Allen, one of the oldest newspaper men in New England, died yesterday afternoon aged 88 years. He was a bachelor and a Mason. He leaves two brothers and one sister.

Slavin Challenges Fitzsimmons.

London, Feb. 24.—Frank Slavin has issued a challenge to fight Bob Fitzsimmons for \$5,000 a side. He offers to back himself for \$5,000 to stop Corbett in six rounds.

Cincinnati at Fort Monroe.

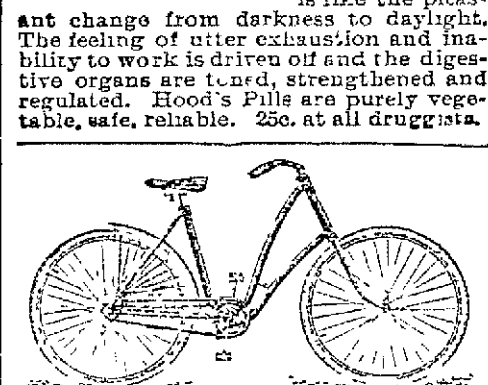
Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 24.—The U. S. S. Cincinnati, from New York, arrived here at noon yesterday and joined the fleet.

Defaulter Friedman Arrested.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Dr. Friedman, the famous Berlin defaulter, was arrested in Bordeaux yesterday.

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Dated January 9th, 1896.

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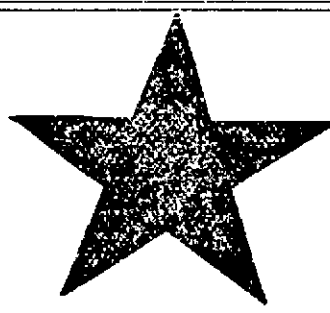
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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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For Alderman at Large, EDWIN S. MERRILL.  
For Recorder, SAMUEL M. BOYD.  
For Treasurer, GEORGE E. WALLACE.  
For Assessor, JOHN J. DURYEA.  
For Water Commissioner, ABRAM V. BOAK.  
For Members of the Board of Education, DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH, JOSEPH B. SWALY.  
For Excise Commissioner, IRA S. CLAUSEN.  
For Constables, GRANVILLE STEVENS, GEORGE W. VANKEUREN.  
First Ward.  
For Supervisor, WILLIAM H. BENTON.  
For Alderman, CYRUS G. TAYLOR.  
Second Ward.  
For Supervisor, JAMES H. HORTON.  
For Alderman, WILLIAM R. RODGERS.  
Third Ward.  
For Supervisor, SAMUEL D. HORTON.  
For Alderman, ORA G. O'NEAL.  
Fourth Ward.  
For Supervisor, WALTER HARVEY.  
For Alderman, JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term), ABRAM CODDINGTON (short term).

To-day it is vox populi, vox S'ansbury.

The Press tried Saturday night to divert attention from the inquiry of the election bill by indulging in personalities, which are always a poor substitute for argument and only resorted to by those who know their cause is bad and their arguments worse than puerile.

The Argus said the day after the Republican city ticket was nominated that Mayor Stansbury seemed to have been uncooperative in the single election business and "had got what politicians call a gold brick." It looks, to-day, as if the gold brick had been transferred to the keeping of Aldermen Dorrance, Stinsabaugh, Abrams, Reed and Bowler.

The Press appealed to Republicans to stay away from Saturday night's meeting, and a Republican beeler stood in front of the door collaring Republicans and urging them not to go upstairs, but in spite of Press and healer Saturday night's meeting was much larger than that of Wednesday night, which the Press urged Republicans to attend. The Press's attempt to check the wave of public indignation against the single election bill is as futile as the old woman's effort to brush back the ocean with the stump of a broom.

Mayor Stansbury during his official term has done many wise and honorable things, but nothing more wise and honorable than his action in referring the city election bill to a vote of the taxpayers. It would have been wiser and better to have left it to a vote of the citizens, for this is a matter in which every citizen, whether on the tax roll or not has a deep and vital interest and we do Mr. Stansbury the honor of believing that, had he been entirely free and unfettered in his action, he would have given all the people a chance to vote for or against the acceptance of the bill.

All citizens have an interest in and ought to have been allowed an opportunity to vote for or against the single election bill. It is, however, a great concession on the part of Mayor Stansbury and in most pleasing contrast with the "people bid-d" policy of the Common Council that he announces a willingness to be governed in his action on the bill by the taxpayers. In behalf of the people, in behalf of popular rights, in behalf of the cause of good government, in behalf of decent, orderly, lawful and constitutional government of our city, we thank the Mayor for allowing citizens a chance to be heard.

Every taxpayer should attend the special election called by Mayor Stansbury to vote on the single election bill. The polls will be open at the Corporation Rooms from 2 to 8

o'clock, to-morrow afternoon and evening. The result of the vote ought not to be doubtful. No good can come from the merging of our city affairs in the hubbub and turmoil of a general election and, more than this, the pending bill is so cruelly drawn, so plainly a makeshift and of such doubtful constitutionality that if it becomes law it threatens to involve the city in confusion and chaos. It invites litigation; it threatens anarchy. It can accomplish no good purpose, for the greater part of the expenses of election, the registration of voters, has already been incurred. Be sure and vote against the bill.

Mayor Stansbury has not disappointed the hopes and expectations of his friends who believed that his sense of honor would not permit him to disregard the people's protest and sanction the odious single election bill.

Mayor Stansbury is not deaf to the voice of the people. He has heard and heeded their protest against the single election bill and has referred the matter back to the taxpayers for their approval or disapproval. His action on the bill will be determined by the vote at to-morrow's special election.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. W. Masten

Friends in this city received information, to-day, of the death yesterday of Mrs. A. W. Masten at her home in New Durham, N. J. Mrs. Masten and family formerly resided here. They removed to New Durham several years ago, where Mr. Masten secured employment as a carpenter on the West Shore road. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles and Lewis, and one daughter, Ella, all of New Durham. The funeral will take place at 5 p. m., Wednesday, in Fort Jervis.

Mr. Decker's Address at the Historical Society Banquet at Fort Jervis.

Mr. Geo. H. Decker, warfone of the speakers, Saturday afternoon, at the banquet of the Ministok Valley Historical Society, in Port Jervis. A correspondent, who sends us an interesting account of the banquet, which we regret that lack of space compels us to omit, speaks in very high terms of Mr. Decker's address, which he says was "full of good points, and wholesome withal, putting every one in good feeling with the world and himself."

## Seriously Injured in a Fall

Samuel Roffe, employed in John Sayer's livery, while coming down the stairs, Saturday night, fell and broke three of his ribs beside sustaining severe bruises. Roffe is about fifty years old. He will be laid up for some time.

## You Will Not Make a Mistake

If you go and hear Dr. Gordon and Mr. Bruce in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments free of charge after the entertainment.

## Building Improvement

A one-story brick addition, 28 by 32 feet, is being erected in the rear of Hanford & Horton's, No. 6 North street. Brooks & Terwilliger do the mason work and T. W. Dailey is the carpenter.

## A New Dwelling.

Mr. Geo. Clark has just completed the erection of a two-story dwelling, 28 by 30 feet on Sprout street. Brooks & Terwilliger did the mason work and John Black was the carpenter.

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## Turf and Horse Notes

—Four hundred and sixty horses are entered at Fleetwood for the grand circuit trotting meeting in September. This is the greatest number of entries ever made for a trotting event. Among the entries are three by Mr. E. H. Harriman, rival in the 2.30 class; Glenaga in the 2.40 class for three-year-olds, and Kaleaden in the 2.50 class for two-year-olds. Thomas Nolan, of Goshen, enters Gethard in the 2.40 three-year-old class.

## The Q. T. Club Entertained.

Miss Ida Weller entertained the Q. T. Club at her home, No. 170 North street, Friday evening.

The early part of the evening was spent in whist playing, the prize winners being Miss Maud Wheeler and Mr. Jacob Ballman. Refreshments and dancing ended a pleasant evening.

## Many Cases of Measles.

There are a large number of cases of measles at Deckertown, but thus far none have proved fatal.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Yesterday's Closing		Today's Closing	
Sugar	115 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Chicago Gas	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
D. L. & W.	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Dis. & Cst. F.	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Erie	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
General Electric	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
I. & N.	54	55 1/2	55 1/2
L. S.	147	149 1/2	149 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. C.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
N. W.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	9 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	28	29 1/2	29 1/2
D. & W.	16 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Manhattan	108	108 1/2	108 1/2
Southern R. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & B.	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
R. I.	74	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. M. & St. F.	78 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
U. P.	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
W. Union	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nat. Lead	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May Wheat	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
May Corn	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May Oats	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
May Pork	110 07	110 97	110 97
May Lard	5 10	5 57	5 57

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## MARRIED.

COLWELL-FREER—At Liberty, Feb. 19th, '96, by Rev. Thomas J. McKay, H. Ormond Colwell and Estelle Freer, both of Liberty.

MILLS-PAUGH—CHANE—At Highland, Feb. 18th, Dr. Theodore Millsap and Sarah E. Chane.

## DIED.

MASTEN—At New Durham, Feb. 23, '96, Mrs. A. W. Masten.

Funeral Wednesday, at 103 West Main street, Port Jervis, at two o'clock.

HUGHES—In Montgomery, Feb. 16th, '96, Mrs. Mary Hulse, aged seventy-five years.

BULL—In Montgomery, Feb. 18th, '96, Daniel F. Bull, aged eighty-three years.

HAWKINS—Near Goldensham, Feb. 13th, '96, Mary E. Hawkins, aged seventy-seven years.

BLIZZARD—In this city, Feb. 22d, '96, Clarissa J., wife of Theodore Blizzard, aged sixty-two years; ten months, twenty-two days.

Interment at Choleville.

STEVENS—In this city, Feb. 21st, '96, Ralph H., son of George and Amelia Stevens, aged two years, eleven months.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 187 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

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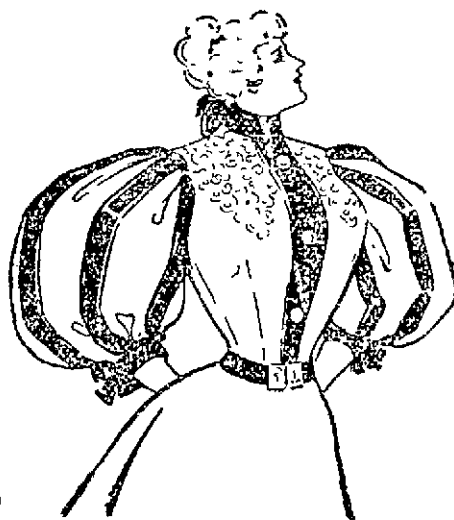
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## THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1896.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Threatening weather, with light rain, to-night; Tuesday, probably fair; colder, northwesterly winds.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m., 46°.

### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 24.—"Garry Owen," at Casino.  
—Feb. 25.—Lecture by Rev. Theo. Gordon, D. D., a student of Mr. White, at the First Presbyterian Church.  
—Feb. 27.—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino.  
—March 2.—Miss Louise Bay, for the X. M. C. A.  
—March 3.—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.  
—March 23.—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Good white shirts 39 and 47 cents at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.  
—Girls wanted at the shirt factory.  
—Lace curtains from 75c a pair up to \$2.50.  
—Car load of boots for sale March 1st.  
—See ad of Degree Council of Pequotas.

### LEVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A very springlike day.  
—Additional local matter will be found on third page.  
—Tony Farrell in "Garry Owen," at the Casino, to-night.  
—Poughkeepsie Masons made about \$1,000 by their recent fair.  
—The Sussex county skidhouse has ninety-one inmates, the oldest being ninety-three years old.  
—Dr. Gordon and Mr. Walter Bruce at the First Presbyterian Church lecture room, to-morrow evening.  
—Tony Farrell will present "Garry Owen" at the Casino, to-night, and should be greeted with a crowded house.  
—"Sowing the Wind" is one of the best attractions of the season. Don't fail to see it at the Casino, Thursday evening.  
—A single week has made a great change in the temperature. Last Monday, the thermometer was 15° below zero, to-day, it is 56° above.  
—At noon ninety-six of the Orange County Telephone Company's phones had been connected and Manager Olin hopes to have 100 on the wires before daylight.  
—The Honesdale glass factory, which began business a few months ago, is meeting with such success that it is proposed to start another furnace.  
—Twenty western horses were sold at auction in Poughkeepsie, last week, at prices varying from \$60 to \$120. The purchasers were nearly all farmers.  
—The *Essex Gazette* explains the demand for old papers among tramps, which all newspaper men know about, by saying that they get them not to read but to keep themselves warm.  
—Mr. Harvey Lewis Wickham, for several years an associate member of the American College of Musicians, has been elected to the Advisory Board of that organization with the privilege of voting at its annual convocation.  
—Henry Bangs Lewis, who recently gave an illustrated lecture on Japan in this city, "for men only," entertained the men of Amsterdam, Friday evening, and according to the *Sentinel* those who paid their half dollars to hear him were satisfied with their investment, which shows how tastes differ.

### PERSONAL.

—Miss Hattie Russell is very ill at her home, in this city.  
—Mr. Samuel Foster, of the firm of Pronk & Foster, is very seriously ill.  
—Mr. A. Y. Harris has so far improved that he was able to walk up-town, this morning.  
—Miss Lizzie Towner, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.  
—Mr. Ralph Towner, of Monticello, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Fred W. Towner.  
—Mr. Montgomery Kidd, of New York, spent Sunday, with his parents, in this city.  
—Mr. Geo. Wilkin, of Asbury Park, formerly manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, in this city, spent Sunday, in town.  
—Miss Helen D. Cocks, of Cornwall, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Juliette Bowers, returned home, to-day.  
—Mr. Charles Hueble, formerly at the Wallkill House, has taken the position of clerk at D. Schmitt's hotel.  
—Mr. LeGrand Weller spent Sunday, at Wurtsboro, visiting his grandfather, Mr. William Jordan. The latter is eighty-four years old and is in feeble health.  
—Mr. Howard Youngblood, the well known fruit tree grafter and grape vine trimmer, of Rocklet, N. Y., was in this city, Saturday, on business.  
—Superintendent of Fire Alarm Frank T. Smith, has received word from Oneonta, N. Y., that his father, who is eighty-four years of age is

very ill with a bronchial affection, and that small hopes of his recovery are entertained.

—Miss Lila Stewart, whose very success, fullness in Suranton came to an end, Tuesday evening, returned to her home in this city, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Frank Knapp, who is one of the local editors of the *Nyack Evening Star*, Nyack, N. Y., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp, No. 9 Lake avenue.

### WILL HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE.

Taxpayers May Vote To-morrow on the Election Bill—Their Approval or Disapproval Will Determine Mayor Stanbury's Action on the Bill.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANBURY, Mayor.

### THE SINGLE ELECTION BILL.

Condemned by a Liberal Vote—Sought to Be Entitled "An Act to Facilitate the Debauching of Voters."

EDITOR ARGUS:—The writer is a regular voter, but otherwise takes no active part in politics. While, having decidedly a preference as to party, he is not so much of a partisan as to refuse to vote for an opposition candidate if satisfied that such an one is the more competent of the two nominees, which is sufficient to show that no party bias is reasonable for the opinions expressed in this article, referring to the wedding of State and municipal elections.

He has not seen expressed in any published article that which is, evidently, the real object aimed at by the projectors of the bill authorizing this.

It is wholly and solely a political scheme, in no wise intended to nor will it benefit taxpayers. The ambition of the average politician does not lead him in that direction, and such waste no time in efforts to bring about this much to be desired result.

The bill is the outcropping of a diabolical scheme and its appropriate title would be, "An act to facilitate the debauching of voters," as it is intended to economize the use of that adjunct to all elections, the corruption fund. In spring elections very little financial aid (except under peculiar circumstances) is received from outside.

By having the two elections united municipal candidates will be enabled to utilize and put where it will do the most good a fair share of the contents of numerous barrels which the State and county candidates tap on such occasions.

A "foater" can be hired to vote the whole ticket as cheaply as for one candidate.

Had the bill honestly been intended to protect the taxpayers' pocket it would have contained a clause giving those interested the opportunity to vote to accept or reject it, as the majority might decide. AMT. HUNTER. Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 24, '96.

To Lecture at St. Joseph's.

Rev. Father McClancy announced yesterday, that Rev. James E. Goggin, of New York, would lecture at St. Joseph's Church, on St. Patrick's Day. His subject will be, "The Shamrock and the Cross, Father Goggin was a Middletown boy and worked for some time in the saw shop.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

### LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

Candidates Placed in the Field for This Spring's Election.

—Max E. Reppenhausen has been nominated for Supervisor by the Democrats of Highlands.

—The Republicans of the Town of Newburgh, have renominated William H. Post for supervisor.

—The Democrats of Monroe have made the following nominations: Supervisor, Frank O'Neal; Town Clerk, Chas. Corbett; Assessors, (long term) W. J. Post; (short term) G. H. DeGroff; Collector, Herbert E. Smith; Overseer of the Poor, Edward Burroughs; Constables, M. Kinsight, Jr., Daniel Conkling, Samuel Banker, G. H. Valentine; Game Constable, Silas Galaway; Inspectors, E. H. Walling, M. Kinsight, Jr., W. R. DeWitt, E. D. Stokes; Excise, Samuel King.

—The Democrats of Mamaroneck have nominated the following excellent ticket: Supervisor, Geo. T. Hamilton; Collector, Wesley S. John; Justice of Peace, (vacancy and full term) Richard Day; Assessor, Geo. W. Boyce; Highway Commissioner, Phillip D. Corle; Overseer of the Poor, Elias L. Reiffeld; Constables, Ambrose Graham, Wm. Brown, Samuel Morehouse, Joseph Snyder, Henry M. R. K. Terwilliger.

Would Have Been Cheaper to Have Bought a Piano.

Justice McCormick, of Port Jervis, gave a judgment for \$100 and costs in the suit of E. D. Medrick against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, to recover for the rental of a piano left at Midway Park by Mr. Medrick after he gave a dog show there, last summer, and which he claimed was used without his knowledge or consent whenever dances were held at the Park. Mr. Medrick sued for \$130.

### A George Washington Party.

Miss Lizzie Tappan entertained about thirty of her young friends at a George Washington party, Saturday evening, at her home, 175 North street. Prizes were awarded to Harry Ketcham and Edward Wepler. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing various games, after which supper was served by the hostess. Miss Tappan was assisted in receiving by Miss Hattie Mae Miller.

### Sent to His Home at Franklin Furnace.

William Ryan, aged sixty-five, a man who has had both feet partially frozen off, lodged in the lockup several nights last week Saturday he reached Chester and the authorities there shipped him back to this city. He was drunk and the police took care of him. He claimed Franklin Furnace, N. J., as his home, and a ticket was purchased for him and he went there this afternoon.

### An Ulster County Electric Railroad Project.

A company with a capital of \$100,000 has been incorporated to build an electric railroad from Kingston to Lake Kathrine, four and a half miles distant. It is proposed to spend \$30,000 in making the lake an attractive resort. Among the features will be a theatre costing \$8,000. Connections will be made with both of Kingston's electric roads.

### A Democratic Club in Deerpark.

Many of the Democrats of Deerpark met, Friday evening, and discussed the matter of organizing a Democratic Club. It is proposed to make it a permanent organization. The plan was received with marked favor, and an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening.

### The Maennerchor's Anniversary Celebration.

The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Maennerchor Germania, in its hall in Eagles' building, Monday, March 9.

### Taken to Ellenville for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Elmore Hornbeck Hammond, wife of John H. Hammond, who died in Chicago, Friday, passed through this city, this morning, on the way to Ellenville, her native town.

### Alderman Funnell Very Ill.

Alderman Harry Funnell is critically ill at his home on Midland avenue. He was attacked, Saturday, with a hemorrhage of the stomach and suffered a second attack, yesterday. He is not allowed to see anyone.

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### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

The Boys' Brigade Washington's Birthday Celebration—A Crazy Drunk Gets Off Easily—At the Presbyterian Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The 164th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated by appropriate exercises at Music Hall, Saturday night, under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade. The exercises consisted of singing patriotic songs; speeches by Pastor White, of the M. E. Church, and Capt. A. V. N. Talcott, of the Boys' Brigade; solos by Miss Harriet Fletcher, W. W. Whiddit and Capt. Talcott; Haydn's Toy Symphony by seventeen young misses in costume and a vigorous and unique orchestra; marching movements and manual of arms by the Boys' Brigade, who, through the efforts of their captain, have attained a high standard of perfection and the song and drill "Charleston Blues," which was followed by a realistic tableau. This last number was a hit. The twelve members of the brigade who took part in this drill had been trained by Mr. Ellenberger, of the 24th Separate Co. of Middletown; the marching movements were creditably executed, the song being introduced between parts of the drill. This the boys sang with all their lung power. We dare not comment on their phrasing and coloring, although we fancy the latter may have been black and blue. The singers in the middle of the line were noticeably faster than those on the ends, but by skipping a few quarter rests and such like things they all managed to come under the wire together. The brigade made a very neat appearance in their new uniforms and many a youngster sitting out in the audience sighed hard enough to injure himself internally because he did not belong to it.

—A young Goshen man while crazily drunk threw a skate at a drummer in P. Samuels' clothing store, Saturday. The drummer made complaint against him and he was arrested by Officer Ehlers. At his trial, which was held Saturday night at 5 o'clock, the complainant failed to appear against him and the case was dismissed, and the charge of drunk and disorderly entered against him. He was fined \$10, which he paid.

—There was an unusually large attendance at the Presbyterian Church, last night. The Rev. Mr. Clark's sermon on the character and influence of Washington, was of a stirring and patriotic nature highly appreciated by everyone present.

Gone to His Sister's Funeral—Recovering—A Word to Voters—Gone to Oklahoma.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

—Dr. E. R. Varcoe, left town on train 6 yesterday, for Jersey City. His errand is a sad one indeed, being to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Frank Sayendorph whose death occurred at her home in Jersey City, on Saturday. The funeral will take place to-day, at 2:30 p. m., from the late residence.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Mary J. Beyea, is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

—Don't fail to support the democratic nominees for town offices at the coming town meeting. All are worthy men and will make good officers. Get the vote out in full and the result will be satisfactory.

—John Delehoed left town, to-day, for the mission school, in Oklahoma, where he will continue his studies for the next year as a catholic priest.

The Orange County Nurseries are mailing free to all, who write for it, their descriptive and illustrated catalogue for 1896. If you contemplate planting fruit of any kind you should have it before placing your order—3,000,000 small fruit plants, 100,000 fruit trees, home grown. The prices are right. Send for it to-day.

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### A Good Candidate.

The electors of the town of Wallkill will make a great mistake if they do not see to it that John H. Crawford is elected Commissioner of Highways. He has never served in that capacity in this town, but he was commissioner for six years in Wayanda and demonstrated his fitness for the office. He is a veteran soldier and a model citizen.

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Sisyphus was busily engaged in roll-  
ing the stone up to the top of the hill  
and letting it slide back again.  
"It's pretty monotonous, isn't it?"  
remarked one of his acquaintances.  
"Yes. But I could get used to it. I  
could get along very well if it wasn't  
for people who come along and make  
remarks. I guess about 700 people a  
month tell me to 'never mind; life al-  
ways has its ups and downs.' And not  
less than 20 a day ask me if I don't  
know that a rolling stone gathers no  
moss."—Washington Star.

One on Mr. Chaffee.  
Mrs. Chaffee—What are you howling  
about, Johnnie?  
Johnnie—Mamma gave me a licking,  
and said I was a b—bad b—boy.  
Mr. Chaffee—She is right about it;  
that's just what you are.  
Johnnie—And—and—she—she—she  
said I'd g—g—grow up to be just such  
another worthless scamp as my father  
—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Between Two Fires.  
"I wonder why they say a woman be-  
tows her hand when she marries."  
"Well, she isn't supposed to realize  
until afterward that she has put her  
foot in it."

Pausing for an instant, she debated  
with herself whether she would go to  
the baby, who was drinking oil from the  
teasing machine can, or to the steak,  
which was burning.—Detroit Tribune.

Why She Was Mad.  
Mother (suspiciously)—What makes  
your lips so red? Has that young  
man—  
Sweet Girl—No, he hasn't. If my  
lips are red, it's because I've been biting  
them. I was mad.  
"Mad because he tried to kiss you?"  
"No. Because he didn't."—Waverley  
Magazine.

Taking Thought of the Morrow.  
"I'd rather live rich and die poor  
than live poor and die rich," remarked  
the dissatisfied person.  
"Well, nobody has denied you that  
privilege," said the complacent man.  
"But what worries me," moaned the  
dissatisfied person, "is how I am going  
to keep from both living and dying  
poor."—To Date.

Light on the Mystery.  
First Detective—Ah-ha! Now I un-  
derstand why the safe was not blown  
open. The burglary was committed by  
a woman.  
Second Detective—How do you  
know?  
First Detective—Here's the hair-pin.  
—Puck.

A Plausible Explanation.  
"Allers seems to me," said the grocery  
crack, "that after ole Jim Bilwallow  
hez put in Sunday tellin' the Lord that  
he is the orneryest ole cuss on earth  
he puts in the rest of the week tryin'  
to see if he kin live up to it."—Indian-  
apolis Journal.

The Fairy Tales of Science.  
Uncle Josh—I see where some of  
them fellers that makes wheels say  
they have a bicycle plant that—  
Aunt Fanny—Land sakes! You don't  
mean to say they've got to growin'  
'em?—Puck.

She Would Open It.  
The angel, bearing a female shade,  
paused at Heaven's gate and knocked.  
"No need of disturbing the inmates,"  
said the shade, fumbling with her  
Psyche twist; "just wait till I get a  
hair-pin."—Judge.

Had His Doubts.

"Your sister is a Christian girl,  
I hope," said Deacon Meyer.  
"She used to be," said Johnny. "But  
She lately joined the choir."  
—Chicago Tribune.

ONE SUCH ENOUGH.



He (significantly)—I am my father's  
only child, you know, Miss Blood.  
She—Well, you can't blame him, Mr.  
Sappy.—Brooklyn Life.

Paradoxical.  
Here is certainly  
A strange paradox:  
We best love Dame Fortune  
When she gives us rocks.  
—Detroit Free Press.

Inoculation.  
Jinks—In the medieval ages the Eng-  
lish courts used to have a "whipping  
boy" who received the punishment  
when the princes did anything wrong.  
Dinks—That must have made him a  
pains-taking youth.—Town Topics.

A Daughter of Eve.  
"I have such an indulgent husband,"  
said little Mrs. Doll.  
"Yes, so George says," responded Mrs.  
Spiteful; "sometimes he indulges too  
much, doesn't he?"—To Date.

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19 - West Main street, corner West street.  
20 - North street, corner Wickham avenue.  
21 - James and Henry streets.  
22 - North street and Liberty street crossing.  
23 - Lake avenue and West street.  
24 - W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.  
25 - Tate Hospital.  
26 - Prospect street and Highland avenue.  
27 - Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.  
28 - High and Hamilton streets.  
29 - Grand street, condemned.  
30 - Vulberry and Fulton streets.  
31 - Fulton street and East avenue.  
32 - Academy and Hamilton streets.  
33 - E. Main street and Railroad avenue.  
34 - E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.  
35 - Academy avenue and Genuing street.  
36 - Erie and Prospect avenues.  
37 - Grand street and Sprague avenue.  
38 - Franklin Square.  
39 - Fairview avenue and South street.  
40 - Corner East Main street and Prospect  
avenue.  
41 - North street, near Orchard.  
42 - Fourth street, a box number, denotes that a  
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	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y. Leave	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40
Franklin St.	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45
W. 23d St.	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50
Weehawken	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
Cornwall	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10
W. Cornwall	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20
Oran	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
Little Britain	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40
Burnside	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50
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# THE PEOPLE'S PROTEST.

CITIZENS, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY  
GO ON RECORD AGAINST THE  
ELECTION BILL.

**A Rousing Meeting at the Assembly Rooms, Saturday Night—Stirring Addresses by B. F. Low, Esq., and Others—The Dangerous Features of the Bill Exposed—The Common Council Denounced and Gov. Morton Asked to Veto the Bill.**

The spirit of 1776 was abroad in this city if no where else, Saturday, on the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and our people entered a protest against the outrage perpetrated by the Mayor and five Aldermen, Thursday night, as emphatic as did our Puritan Fathers when they dumped the British tea into Boston harbor.

There has never in the history of the city been so spontaneous an outburst of indignation against the acts of officials as was shown at the Assembly Rooms, Saturday night, in opposition to the election scheme concocted by some political boss and carried out by his tools, Messrs. Dorrance, Abrams, Bowler, Reed and Sinebaugh.

The meeting, which was suggested in a letter published by B. F. Low, Esq., Friday, was not called until late on Saturday, and it was a surprise to see such an unanimous response to the call. The hall was crowded, not only to the doors but beyond the doors on the platform at the head of the stairs, and doubtless if more could have been accommodated more would have been present.

As it was the meeting was large enough in point of numbers and representative enough in character to settle the question as to whether the people are willing to submit without protest to such an outrage as has been consummated by the present Common Council.

NOT A POLITICAL GATHERING.

It was not a political gathering, but a meeting of citizens of all classes and of all shades of political opinion, who laid aside politics and every other question upon which men differ and united in a protest that ought to be heard at Albany, whether it will be or not.

The Press has tried to prevent Republicans from attending the meeting by referring to it as a Democratic affair and advising its readers to stay away, and Republicans heels stood on the sidewalk in front of the building trying to persuade members of their party from entering the hall and doubtless kept away many of the weak kneed ones, but the representation of Republicans was very large and many of those present were prominent in the party.

MR. LOW'S ADDRESS.

The meeting was called to order by B. F. Low, Esq., who nominated Dr. Burke Pillsbury as Chairman, and he was elected unanimously. E. S. Merrill, Esq., was elected Secretary. Mr. Low then stated the object of the meeting.

He said if he had followed the advice of the Press he would not be there as it had advised all Republicans not to come. He was glad there were so many present; they had a right to be there and to express their sentiments. The elective franchise was a constitutional right and it was the proper time now to demand that that right because on this day we have in memory the father of our country, who gave us a constitutional government.

A bill to change the time of our elections to fall had passed both Houses of the Legislature. Who proposed it or originated it, God knows. It was born in darkness and shrouded in mystery. It was not the production of a faction or party, but of scheming politicians, who sprang a trap on our citizens to deprive them of their rights. He understood that at the Wednesday night meeting the people had not been allowed to express their sentiments. He said this was neither Democratic nor Republican and wanted to know what it was.

If the object of the present city officials was not to perpetuate themselves in office it was to enable others to fill the offices by appointment and not by the votes of the people.

He said it was the duty of every taxpayer to know the nature of the bill. It was to change the elections from spring to fall, and was to take effect upon the eve of the expiration of nearly every office holder in the city.

ANARCHY AND CHAOS.

What will be the condition of our city government if this is carried out? We will be without a Mayor or Council, for under the constitution and the decisions of the highest courts in the State not an officer would be able to perform any official act by reason of disability.

The Legislature has power to create offices, but in this case the bill becomes inoperative by extending the terms of office for a whole year and might as well for ten years. This is a usurpation of the rights of the people, and they are called upon by voice and vote to express their sentiments upon a principle which affects their rights.

The Mayor says he can appoint the Aldermen. "Who's going to appoint the Mayor? What kind of a dodge would the Mayor make of it when he'd get his appointing cap on?"

THE COURTS AGAINST IT.

He said that without fear of con-

tradiction, he would declare that the Court of Appeals in more than twenty cases of the kind had declared them unconstitutional. Under this bill your officials do not possess the power to sign a bond or collect an assessment. He challenged the Press, which had made a feeble defense of the legality of the bill, to bring forward its lawyers. He said there is not a creditable lawyer in the town or county who will examine into the matter but will give a decision against it.

Mr. Low said we had not asked for this measure and why should we have it? Someday Stansbury is responsible and others say O'Leary; he was not politician enough himself to even guess at it.

There were loud calls for Mr. Macardell and he finally responded. He said he had been accused of monopolizing the floor at the Wednesday night meeting. He came here then in behalf of his individual right as a citizen and had expressed his convictions as he had a right to do. He came on this occasion to hear and not to speak and hoped to be silent. He said he was in hearty accord with Mr. Low. He was sure that Mr. Low was not a politician, but he was also sure he is a very excellent lawyer. He is known to be a student of the law and able to teach some people with voice or pen the very rudiments of constitutional law—to teach them their A, B, C's.

Mr. Macardell then said he regretted that this or the Wednesday night meeting had become necessary; that this city had been thrown into turmoil and excitement; that private character had been assailed; men's motives attacked before the community by the bringing forward of this act.

"Who asked for it? Who brought it about? What is the good to be accomplished? Can we be made more prosperous? Will the prospects of our families, our children be more secure? Is this the road to peace and fellowship among our people?"

"In all history it is shown that government by the people has its inspiration and is the outgrowth of the elections in the villages and towns. The nearer you approach the household the nearer you get to pure elections."

"There is not an intelligent man but knows that the corruption of elections is brought about by the fierce political contests in general elections. All know that for every dollar expended in our home elections fifty dollars or more is spent for corrupt purposes in State and national elections."

What good to society is to be obtained by this measure he was at a loss to understand.

He said he had been accused of insulting the Mayor and Council. He had not done so; he had kept within the lines of parliamentary practice and had only asked what it was his right to ask, that every citizen should have the right to express his sentiments in his own way.

He said he was confident that this assembly which was larger than the previous one would not be if the people were satisfied with the concentration of all elections on one day. Mr. Macardell spoke further at considerable length, but space will not admit of its publication.

There were also calls for Mr. R. M. Rorty, who reluctantly responded. He said he did not intend to speak, but if he did express his sentiments he would like first to say that if the reports were published in the papers he would ask that they be correct and not such as appeared after the Wednesday night meeting in one paper, which accused him of assaulting character and indulging in personalities.

No personalities were used on that occasion; it was a voice of protest against the proposed change in the charter. It was charged that some strange motive must exist when no explanation could be given.

"Why is it," he asked, "that after being turned down last year, it comes up again, only a little more so? This time it proposes to extend the terms of office of men who had served the full term for which they were elected. The Council had the right to let citizens express their sentiments by vote, but declined. Why did they? At what they called their public hearing the favorable arguments were so very weak that those who advanced them must have felt their weakness."

"It was argued by one man that a better class of candidates would be obtained if the elections were joined in one. Who believes that? He said he fully and conscientiously believed better candidates would be named by both parties. Who believes that?" (A voice.) "Nobody."

Mr. Rorty said all of the ignoble, all the objectionable features of the election law were gathered together in this scheme to lower the standard of election.

"If this had been a Democratic Mayor and Aldermen I would have been found here raising my voice in protest just the same. I am a free and independent citizen; I wear the collar of no party; I vote just as I please and scratch as I please."

Mr. Rorty closed with a severe condemnation of the attempt to make it appear that this uprising is a party matter, and the misrepresentations of the motives of those who had asked only for their rights as citizens.

E. S. Merrill, Esq., was the next speaker. He said it was not so much the advantages or disadvantages of this measure to be held up before the people as the methods by which it is

brought about and crammed down our throats. People want to know who is responsible for this because all know that the fundamental principle of government is government of the people by the people for the people, and whenever a Mayor and others attempt to rob a citizen of his rights he has a right to protest. We are here in the interest of the principle of our government; we all feel indignant who realize that the very foundation of our principle of government is being undermined. It would have been better if this had been done a year ago, when there were no such complications to arise as now.

Why were not these men decent? Why did they not go out and get the endorsement of leading Republicans and let the public know about it and not attempt to force it upon us? I cannot understand how these men after hearing the protest on Wednesday night could vote for the measure, unless there is some one behind them who cracked the whip and compelled them to do it.

There were calls for several persons, among them Stansbury. (A voice said, "Why not send for the Mayor?")

Mr. Low offered the following resolutions, which were adopted without one dissenting vote, and with an emphasis that admitted of no possible doubt of the earnestness of purpose of the large throng.

We, citizens of Middletown, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists, in public meeting assembled, denounce the majority of the Common Council of this city for their refusal to allow the people to give expression by vote to their sentiments when they attended the "public hearing," on the city election bill, and for their action in accepting for the city a measure which the people had not asked for and which they must have known that a great majority of the people did not want. And since protest and appeal against the single election bill are of no avail when addressed to a Common Council, a majority of whose members are seeking to perpetuate themselves in power by this undesired and undesirable measure, be it

Resolved, That we appeal to Gov. Morton to interpose his veto between the people of this city and the proposed amendment to our city charter on the ground that the term of office for which our officers are elected expires in March, 1898, and that there is no power in said proposed amendment to fill such offices by an election and that any power contained in said proposed amendment for the appointment of officers after the expiration of their terms is unconstitutional and void.

Resolved, That the chairman and secretary of this meeting be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Gov. Morton by the earliest possible mail.

Mr. Low thought it proper to vote upon the question of whether the people of Middletown want this law enacted, and a motion to the effect that the people are opposed to the law was put and carried unanimously.

H. W. Corey said this seemed to be a meeting of citizens of all parties to emphasize the right to vote upon matters which affect them. It was idle to say that this was a Democratic show or a Corey side show. It was not a question of one or two elections a year, but to give expression to the fact that if the Common Council, the Board of Education or Board of Water Commissioners want anything they must come to the people.

"Mr. Macardell and Mr. Slauson, who spoke at the other meeting, did not represent others, who possibly could not express themselves in speech. These people had a right to expression in their own way—by ballot. Let it be understood now, if it was not before, that it is our right to be heard and if they call us together to give an expression they must give us a hearing if we so desire."

Mr. Josiah Cox said he was a laboring man and one of the humblest, but he had as much right to be heard as any other man. He knew there were many others present like him, who had been denied the privilege of giving expression to their sentiments at the Wednesday night meeting, and he moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Low for the interest he had taken in securing an expression of public opinion. The vote of thanks was a hearty one.

Mr. Cory moved that all present in favor of the sentiments expressed in the resolution previously passed, walk in front of the platform and be counted.

Messrs. Low and Macardell were appointed tellers for the purpose. Unfortunately this motion was made after a very large number of people had left the hall, satisfied that they had done all they could towards emphasizing their disapproval of the usurpation by a few men of the rights of the people. There were lots of people left, however, for 325 persons passed before the tellers, among whom were a very large number of representative Republican citizens.

Friends Were Surprised.

New York, Feb. 7, 1899.—Several years ago I needed a blood purifier in the Spring. I took a number of mixtures without any benefit. I read and heard very much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thought I would try it. When I had taken three bottles I was very much improved and began to work. My friends were greatly surprised at the improvement in my looks after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Geo. Miller, 214 Stanton St.

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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.  
All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The report received by School Commissioner M. H. Wright, gives the population of Sullivan county 31,860, number of teachers 215, money apportioned district quotas \$24,500, according to population \$4,541.04, library, \$220.37, making a total of \$25,261.41.

—The *Ensign* says that it is reported over 200 teams are drawing acid wood to the factories in the vicinity of Livingston Manor.

—Three men at work on the Monticello standpipes were badly frozen Monday. The faces of two of them were so frozen that the skin cracked open.

—The old Liberty House is to be torn down and the lot graded for building purposes. The building has been sold to Fred Sebald and Ves Main for \$250.

—The people of Liberty are moving in the matter of providing a system of sewers for that village.

—Elmer Rowe, engineer of the Rorco Manufacturing Company, was badly scalded on the neck and arm by a lot of steam that escaped from a pipe he was repairing, a few days ago.

—Nominations for Supervisors has been made as follows in the towns of this county: Rockland, James Fitzgerald, D. M. N. Dodge, R. A. J. Bennett, P. Thompson, T. A. Niven, D. H. T. Holmes, R. Callicoon, Fred Scheidell, D. O. B. Anderson, R. Fallaburgh, D. J. Pierce, D. John T. Simpson, R. Mamakating, G. T. Gamilton, D. Mercein Skinner, R. Forestburgh, M. E. Gallivan, D. L. E. Carpenter, R. In Lumberland the Democrats have nominated supervisors and in Liberty and Neverak the Republicans have nominated Supervisors Dusenberry and Hoar. The Democratic candidate in Liberty is John C. Lemon.

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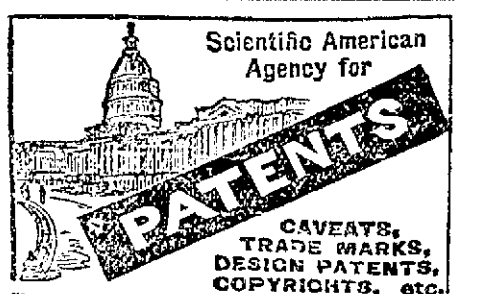
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